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File No. Lg. Asst. Hill Tribes/52

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Subject:—

Correspondance relating to grant of

Legal Assistance to the members

of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

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Scheduled Castes and Tribes.
Schemes for the welfare of the
[illegible] Backward Classes.

Government of Bombay,
Education Department,
Circular No. MSC. 2551,
Bombay Castle, 3rd March, 1952.

Welfare of Backward Classes.

Government has sanctioned a number of special concessions in addition to the Backward Classes with a view to bringing them to the level of the rest of the population within the shortest possible time. These classes comprise the "Scheduled Castes", the Scheduled Tribes and the "other Backward Classes". It has been the policy of Government to treat all classes included in the list of the Backward Classes on the same footing for the purposes of the various concessions and facilities sanctioned for them by Government.

2. The attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that the present policy needs to be changed in view of the special mandatory provisions of the Constitution of India. The Constitution requires special protection and encouragement to be given to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as distinguished from the other Backward Classes in view of their extremely backward condition. To protect their interests, a Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been appointed who is required to submit a report to the President of India regarding the special facilities given to the Castes and Tribes with a view to speedily uplifting their social, educational and economic advancement. Under Article 275 of the Constitution, the State Governments are entitled to receive a grant in aid from the Central Government on account of the development schemes undertaken by them only for the benefit of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Areas. The Fifth Schedule to the Constitution requires the Governor or Rajpramukh of each State having Scheduled Areas therein to submit annually a report to the President regarding the administration of these areas. After carefully considering the provisions made in the various Articles of the Constitution of India, Government has come to the conclusion that it is necessary hereafter to separate schemes for and expenditure on the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Scheduled Areas and other Backward Classes.

3. The question of framing separate special schemes for the uplift of the Scheduled Tribes has already been taken up. The question of framing similar schemes for the uplift of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Areas will shortly be taken up. In the meanwhile, the Heads of Departments administering the various schemes for the uplift of the Backward Classes are requested to maintain the separate accounts of the expenditure incurred by them on the following measures for the uplift of-

(1) The Scheduled Castes.
(2) The Scheduled Tribes.
(3) The Scheduled Areas and
(4) Other Backward Classes.

In case of any doubt or difficulty, they should approach Government in the Education Department through the Director, Backward Class Welfare.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

R.B.Rangnekar.
for Under Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments of Secretariat,
All Heads of Departments under the Administrative Control of the Secretariat,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The examiner, Local Fund Accounts,
The Director of Publicity (for issuing a Press Note),
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Affairs,
The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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Legal Department.

Submitted.

2. Attention is invited to G.A., L.D. No. 3640, dated the 24th April 1941 under which the scheme for granting legal assistance to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes was introduced during the year 1941-42 in West Khandesh, Broach and Panch Mahals Districts. The scheme was subsequently continued in the districts of East Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Thana Kolaba, Dangs, Surat, Baroda, Sabarkantha and Banas Kantha. During the current financial year a provision of Rs. 2,000/- has already been made on this account. The scheme may, therefore, be continued during the current financial year 1953-54

3. After issue of the necessary orders the case may be submitted to the Minister for Law.

SSM / 30/7/56.

Legal Assistance.
Grant of -- to the Members of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Legal Department,
Resolution No. 9197
Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1952.

Read Government Resolution No. 3640, dated the 24th April 1941.
Read Government Resolution No. 4812, dated the 31st March 1942.
Read Government Resolution No. 2956, dated the 21st April 1943.
Read Government Resolution No. 8800, dated the 16th December 1944
Read Government Resolution No. 2397, dated the 29th March 1946.
Read Government Resolution No. 826, dated the 23rd January 1947.
Read Government Resolution No. 10144, dated the 29th October 1948.
Read Government Resolution No. 11063, dated the 4th October 1949.
Read Government Resolution No. 12493, dated the 31st August 1950.
Read Government Resolution No. 6516, dated the 24th April 1951.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to direct that the scheme of granting legal assistance to members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes should be continued during the year 1952-53 in the eleven districts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Panch Mahals, Thana, Kolaba, Dangs, Surat, Baroda and Sabarkhantha

2. Necessary provision has already been made in the current year budget under "27-Administration of Justice- B-Law Officers - B-2 Mofussil establishment - B-2(3) - Allowances, Honoraria etc."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.M. Vad,
Secretary to Government.

To

All the Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department)

The Collector of East Khandesh,
~~do-~~ West Khandesh,

The Collector of East Khandesh,
-do- West Khandesh,
-do- Broach,
-do- Panch Mahals,
-do- Nasik,
-do- Thana,
-do- Kolaba,
-do- Dangs,
-do- Surat,
-do- Baroda,
-do- Sabarkantha,

The Account General, Bombay,

The Director of Publicity,

The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay (by letter)

The Backward Class Officer, Bombay State, Poona,

The Bhil Special Officer, West Khandesh,

The District and Sessions Judge, East Khandesh,
-do- West "
-do- Broach,
-do- Panch Mahals,
-do- Nasik
-do- Thana,
-do- Kolaba,
-do- Dangs, Surat
-do- Baroda,
-do- Ahmedabad,

The District Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh,
-do- West Khandesh,
-do- Broach,
-do- Panch Mahals,
-do- Nasik,
-do- Thana,
-do- Kolaba,
-do- Dangs,
-do- Surat,
-do- Baroda,
-do- Sabarkantha,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest ~~Officer~~ Officer East Khandesh,
-do- -do- West Khandesh,
-do- -do- Broach,
-do- -do- Panch Mahals,
-do- -do- Nasik,
-do- -do- Thana,
-do- -do- Kolaba,
-do- -do- Dangs,
-do- -do- Surat,
-do- -do- Baroda,
-do- -do- Sabarkantha.

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